Setting up of FPI's in backward and tribal areas

†4716. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up food processing industries in backward and tribal areas or provided any financial aid/subsidy;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the names of such units that have been provided assistance during that period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI): (a) to (c) The Government does not set up food processing units on its own. However, government has implemented several plan schemes for promotion of food processing industries. These schemes are project specific not State or area specific. The rate of assistance for establishment/modernization of food processing units is 25% of the cost of plant & machinery and technical civil works subject to maximum of Rs. 50 lakh in general areas and 33.33% of the project cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 lakh in difficult areas like North East, J&K, HP, Uttaranchal, Sikkim, A&N Islands, Lakshadweep and ITDP area. A statement showing names of the organizations/units assisted by the Ministry in difficult areas under various schemes during the last three years is annexed.

Assistance to Nagaland

4717 SHRI T.R. GELIANG. Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released/utilized all over the country including Nagaland under various schemes implemented by the Ministry during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(b) the details and status of current proposals, relating to NER pending in the Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI): (a) A statement showing the requisite information about funds released under major schemes of the Ministry during last three years is given in the statement (*See* below).

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) Number of cases relating to NER pending in the Ministry is 33 of which 21 belong to Assam, 3 each to Manipur and Meghalaya, 2 to Tripura and 4 to Nagaland These proposals are pending for want of proper recommendation from the State Nodal Agency/Small Farmers Agribusiness consortium the mandated agencies for such recommendations/reporting; detailed project report, complete appraisal report etc

Statement

Details of funds released and utilised under various scheme of the Ministry

(Rs. in lakhs)

State/UT (upto December, 2004)	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Andaman & Nicobar	1.98	1.00	
Andhra Pradesh	167.89	526.74	594 97
Arunachal Pradesh	44.16		25.48
Assam	232.31	307.77	88.75
Bihar	19.99	0.42	13.24
Chhattisgarh	3 15	3.00	17.89
Delhi	714.01	274.58	118.59
Chandigarh	4.00	7.85	5.00
Goa		39.00	
Gujarat	157.97	193.62	284 34
Haryana	412.50	257.94	159 51
Himachal Pradesh	112.36	104.18	107.25
Jharkhand	2.00		31.26
Karnataka	315.37	261.33	319 67
Kerala	420.34	209.53	163.16
Madhya Pradesh	616.73	302.78	134.10
Maharashtra	908.73	1100.55	770.31
Manipur	343.44	110.29	
Meghalaya	58.10		
Mizoram	12.24	111.50	194.30
Nagaland		40.75	
Orissa	22.12	5.00	94.29
Pondicherry	13.37	0.03	12.27
Punjab	182.91	254.36	372.36

State/UT (upto December, 2004)	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Rajasthan	336.24	196.34	8.09
Sikkim	1.20	0.50	0.90
Tamil Nadu	827.39	574.93	395.39
Tripura	82.75	34.07	
Uttar Pradesh	295.80	634.56	695.90
Uttaranchal	5.03	5.37	87.50
West Bengal	398.89	472.86	363.09
TOTAL	7228.60	6237.96	5132.90

Include Rs. 40 33 lakh common to N E. States

Paramedical Courses in M.P. and Chhattisgarh

†4718. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) list of paramedical courses in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh recognised by the Indian Medical Council;

(b) the provision mandatory for giving recognition to such courses; and

(c) the details of the courses pending for recognition in both the States along with their locations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The Paramedical Courses do not come under the purview of the Indian Medical Council. Amongst the Paramedical disciplines only Pharmacy and Nursing are regulated by two statutory autonomous bodies under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare viz., Pharmacy Council of India and the Indian Nursing Council respectively. The Courses approved/recognised by these Councils are given in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) The approval/recognition of the Courses in Pharmacy and Nursing is done on the basis of inspection conducted by the respective Councils as prescribed in the regulations framed under the Pharmacy Act, 1948 and Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947.

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